



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Major Crimes Bureau / Burglary Unit

Date: 8/25/21

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Robbery

Date: 8/25/21

Time: 1:03 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 2300 Block of W. Broad St.

Zone: 3

Precinct: 19

Incident Report #: 210638271

Cruiser District: 190

Victim: Family Dollar

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Elizabeth V. Dowell

Address: 9 Belvedere Avenue

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: F

Race: W

Age: 23

Charges: Aggravated Robbery

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

**Incident Summary:** On August 25, 2021 at approximately 1:03 P.M. Columbus Police officer responded to the Family Dollar in the 2300 block of W. Broad St. on the report of a robbery in progress. The suspect, Elizabeth V. Dowell, was caught by employees shoplifting and was locked out of the store. The suspect used a chunk of concrete to break the glass door and unlocked the door then proceeded to take arms full of merchandise out of the store. The third trip inside the store the suspect was confronted by an employee and the suspect brandished a razor ordering the employee to "Move" before stealing a third arm full of merchandise. Patrol Officer located the suspect behind the store and took her into custody without incident.

Elizabeth V. Dowell was arrested and charged with Aggravated Robbery.

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